DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT Box No. VIII (ii) The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request. Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate: in relation to this International Application, EXXONMOBIL UPSTREAM RESEARCH COMPANY is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following: an Assignment from THOMPSON, Arthur H. and HORNBOSTEL, Scott C. to EXXONMOBIL UPSTREAM RESEARCH COMPANY dated 18 March 2004 (18/03/2004). This declaration is made for the purpose of all designations, except the designations of the United States of America. This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".